

be given by such corporation, or by any officer thereof, or any other person, on said shares; nor shall any vote be given by any person for any share actually owned by said corporation.

No vote to be given for any share owned by the corporation.

SECT. 3. No individual, at any meeting of the stockholders of any rail-road corporation, shall be allowed, by virtue of any power of attorney, proxy or proxies held by him and made by any shareholder, to cast more than fifty votes; and no director, treasurer or other officer of such corporation shall be allowed, by virtue of any power of attorney, proxy or proxies held by him, to cast more than twenty votes. [*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1843.*]

No individual stockholder to be allowed more than 50 proxy votes.

No officer of the corporation to be allowed more than 20 proxy votes.

An Act further to protect Personal Liberty.

Chap. 69.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. No judge of any court of record of this Commonwealth, and no justice of the peace, shall hereafter take cognizance or grant a certificate in cases that may arise under the third section of an act of Congress, passed February twelfth, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and entitled "an Act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters," to any person who claims any other person as a fugitive slave within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.

No judge or justice to take cognizance of any case under Act of Congress, Feb. 12, 1793.

SECT. 2. No sheriff, deputy-sheriff, coroner, constable, jailer, or other officer of this Commonwealth, shall hereafter arrest or detain, or aid in the arrest or detention or imprisonment in any jail or other building belonging to this Commonwealth, or to any county, city or town thereof, of any person for the reason that he is claimed as a fugitive slave.

No sheriff or other officer shall arrest or detain, or aid in arresting or detaining, in any public building belonging to the Commonwealth, &c. any person claimed as a fugitive slave.

SECT. 3. Any justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy-sheriff, coroner, constable, or jailer, who shall offend against the provisions of this law, by in any way acting directly or indirectly under the power conferred by the third section of the act of Congress, afore-mentioned, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for every such offence, to the use of the county where said offence is committed, or shall be subject to imprisonment not exceeding one year in the county jail. [*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1843.*]

Any justice, &c. violating this act to forfeit a sum not exceeding \$1000, to the use of the county, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year.

An Act to repeal an Act concerning Town Ways and Private Ways.

Chap. 70.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

An act entitled "an Act concerning Town Ways and Private Ways," passed on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, is hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1843.*]

Repeal.